

LOCAL NEWS.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FITZBUGH.—The funeral of the late Mrs. A. M. Fitzbugh took place at ten o'clock this morning from Christ Church, the bell of which tolled during the ceremony. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. B. Daingerfield, John W. Burke, C. S. Taylor, C. F. Lee, W. H. Marbury, Arthur Herbert, C. L. Powell, M. D. Corse, and E. J. Lloyd. The burial service was performed by Rev. Dr. Packard, of the Theological Seminary, and Rev. Mr. McKim, rector of the church. Solemn and impressive music was rendered by a choir composed of Messrs. Ruben Johnson, Jr., J. M. Buchanan, W. K. Davidson, and Dr. E. H. Stabler. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased—among the latter Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington—were in attendance, and in the body of the church, dressed in the deepest mourning, were many of her former slaves, whose grief was manifested by tears and lamentations. After the service the remains were replaced in the hearse, and escorted by the large cortege of carriages, were taken to their final resting place at Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

MRS. FITZBUGH'S WILL.—The will of the late Mrs. A. M. Fitzbugh, which was opened to see if she had left any orders concerning the disposal of her remains, bestows the bulk of her property upon the children of the late Gen. R. E. Lee, relatives of her husband, by whom it was bequeathed to her. She was worth two hundred thousand dollars in bonds, stocks and money in addition to her large landed estates. The Ravensworth estate goes to Gen. R. E. Lee's children. Gen. Fitzbugh Lee gets a portion of Richmond and \$5,000. The rest of the Richmond and Arkendale estates is divided equally among Gen. Fitz Lee's four brothers, Henry, Smith, John and Daniel, Mr. R. C. Lee receiving the late residence of Mrs. Fitzbugh, in this city, \$1,000, and an annuity of \$300, not, however, to come into possession of the house until after the expiration of five years, during which time his mother is to occupy it. Mr. Charles Carr and his sister, Miss Eliza, each receive \$10,000. The Goldsboroughs, of Maryland, are also remembered, and Wm. Burke, the dining room servant, gets the cottage in which he lives and \$3,000.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—CONTINUATION OF SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Minor vs. Anderson; issue out of chancery; verdict for the defendants; motion for new trial and overruled.

To-day.—Wm. C. Simpson vs. Jas. Javins; case; jury sworn and verdict for plaintiff, and damages assessed at one cent.

M. and A. Hassler vs. Broders and Cogan; issue as to right of property; jury sworn and case in progress.

W. N. McVeigh vs. E. J. Underwood; ejectment; motion by defendant for a continuance on the ground of absence of material witnesses, John Underwood and W. A. Duncan, being argued, together with an application for a rule against W. A. Duncan; rule granted and case continued.

Milburn vs. O'Leary; case; judgment for plaintiff.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The weather, yesterday, was inclement—raining all day, and but small congregations were present at the churches. There was no service at the 2d Presbyterian Church. Rev. Melville Jackson preached in St. Paul's in the morning and Rev. Mr. Phillips in Christ Church in the evening. Rev. G. W. Beale, of Westmoreland county, preached at the Baptist Church morning and night, and that congregation was much pleased with his excellent sermons. Rev. Father Strong, of Georgetown, preached at St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Mr. Berry in the First Presbyterian Church in the morning, and Rev. Nelson Head, P. E., in the M. E. Church South morning and night. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by the resident clergy. The regular Sunday activities of the Young Men's Christian Association were conducted as usual.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday:

Sarah Green, for abusive language to Rose Simms, both colored, was discharged with an admonition.

George Schmidt, for striking a colored girl named Money Brown, was fined and discharged.

Edward Finn, a beggar, hailing from Richmond, for vagrancy, was dismissed upon a promise to quit the city forthwith.

Martha Butler, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Back Dudley, Joe Mitchell and Mary Jackson, all colored, for disorderly conduct, were locked up for examination.

Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

ALBERT FORTUNE.—Albert Fortune, the colored horse thief and desperado, who has lately escaped from the penitentiary, and who previously had escaped from the police of this city, stole a horse in Caroline county early on Saturday night last, and at five o'clock yesterday morning crossed the bridge at Falmouth, bound apparently in this direction. The sheriff of Caroline county, the owner of the stolen horse, and a constable from Fredericksburg, arrived here by the Quantico steamer last night, and have been watching the roads leading into this city for him ever since. He has relations and friends living in Georgetown, and may have gone around Alexandria, in his efforts to reach them. He is reported to be heavily armed, and as saying that he will not be re-arrested alive.

ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. Barney McCann, near the Princess street colored Baptist Church, was entered by two thieves last night and robbed of several pieces of baggage. The robbers made their escape in leaving awakened the wife of the proprietor of the store, who, armed her husband, who, taking his gun, watched for a second victim. He had not been on guard long before, sure enough, they came again, and were taking off a sack of beans, when he aimed his gun at them and pulled the trigger, but the powder was wet and failed to explode, and the alarmed thieves dropped their plunder and ran off hastily. Two white men living in the neighborhood are suspected of the offence.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS.—John A. Jones and John M. Grigg, two of the most experienced, efficient and accommodating railroad men in the country, we learn, have been appointed conductors on the night passenger train between the Virginia Midland Railroad, which commenced running last night. Another conductor is yet to be appointed; J. E. Simpson, for several years connected with the Virginia Midland Railroad office in Lynchburg, an experienced and accomplished telegraph operator, has been appointed depot agent at Chatham, on the Lynchburg and Danville division of the line, and opened the depot at that place last Saturday.

LAW SUITS.—The general term of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia commenced in Washington to-day. Among the cases set for the term are Philip vs. Payne, which is intended to bring up the constitutionality of the act of retrocession, by which Alexandria county was transferred from the District of Columbia to Virginia; and Faunce vs. the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, involving the question of the responsibility of that company for the damage ensuing to the houses near the Long Bridge by the raising of Maryland Avenue there.

Communications, miscellaneous reading and local matters, prepared for to-day's issue, are unavoidably omitted.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1874.

The Senate after the usual reception of memorials took up the Louisiana bill.

In the House of Representatives under the call for bills and joint resolutions from the several States.

A bill to tax the circulation of the National Banks one-quarter of one per cent. per month instead of one-half of one per cent. as now, was presented, and a motion to refer to the Committee on Banks and Banking instead of the Committee on Ways and Means occasioned considerable debate between Messrs. Dawes and Maynard, the latter of whom denounced it as an attack on the National Banks.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency—yeas 110, nays 102.

THE RETROCESSION QUESTION.

The General Term of the Court which opened to-day has before it the case of Phillips vs. Payne, which is said to involve the validity of the act of 1846 retroceding Alexandria to Virginia. The first ground on which the act will be claimed to be unconstitutional is that the power given to Congress to establish a seat of government has been fully executed, and Congress is functus officio as to that. The second ground is that even if Congress possessed the power to retrocede Alexandria it has never done so, and that the act of retrocession is void because it submits the whole question to the votes of the people of Alexandria. If they voted for it it was to become a law, otherwise not. The case will not be heard this week.

BELGIAN PAYMENT.

Mr. Robert Porter Chairman of the Committee on streets, of Alexandria, is here this morning examining the pavements of this city with a view of selecting the best for Union street. It is believed the Belgian Block will be selected.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The police have been informed by telegraph from Manhattan, New York, that Mrs. Perry was fatally shot there last night by a wicked burglar who had effected an entrance into her house. The murderer in his haste to escape, left behind his hat and mask.

Duncan D. Templeton, convicted of attempting to kill his wife, was to-day sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment at hard labor.

Aid for the Sufferers.

BOSTON, April 20.—Several gentlemen of prominence met Sunday afternoon at the Mayor's office to consider the appeal of the Mayor of New Orleans for aid. A telegram was sent to the latter asking for more definite information about the extent of the calamity and the necessities of the case. The meeting adjourned till noon to-day. At the Berkshire-street church a subscription was taken up last evening amounting to between five and six hundred dollars, for the New Orleans sufferers.

Murder.

STONINGTON, Conn., April 20.—Irving and Courtland Longworthy, sons of Henry D. Longworthy, were attacked at their residence last night while their parents were attending church. Irving was killed and Courtland's wounds are supposed to be mortal. Strong suspicion attaches to a hired man who is now under arrest. The murder is presumed to have been done with an axe, as an axe with human hair and skin on it has been found on the premises.

The Inter-Oceanic Canal.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A letter from the United States steamer Saratoga states that the inter-oceanic canal commissioners, with commander Lull have made a trip up the San Juan river and crossed Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific. The commission is yet to examine the Atrato route under Captain Selfridge, who has arrived at Panama.

Horse Car Accident.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A horse car in Newark, by the snapping of a chain, became unmanageable and dashed down a hill some distance, when it struck a switch and was capsized and several persons were badly cut by glass and severely bruised, but it is believed none were fatally hurt.

Forty-Three Buildings Burned.

HALIFAX, April 20.—Forty-three buildings were destroyed by fire in New Glasgow yesterday. These embraced more than half the business portion of the town. The total loss is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000, only a small portion of which is insured.

The Nederland.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The steamer Nederland passed New Castle at half past ten this morning to tow the steamer American, the relief steamer. She will not reach Philadelphia till evening.

Specie in the Bank of England.

LONDON, April 20.—4 p. m.—The amount of bullion gone to the Bank of England on balance to-day is £89,000.

Navigation Reopened.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The Neva is clear of ice; navigation has reopened.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 11 a. m.
For the Middle States cloudy and rainy weather and winds gradually veering to southerly and westerly, with to-night clearing weather. For the Southern States winds veering to westerly with clear and clearing weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Stocks active, feverish and lower. Money 4. Gold 14. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Va. 6's, consolidated, 50 1/2 bid to-day. Cotton firm; low middlings 16. Flour quiet but firm; prices unchanged. Wheat steady and in good demand; white choice 185 1/2; fair to prime do. 165 1/2; choice amber 185; good to prime red 175 1/2; common to fair do. 145 1/2; Pennsylvania do. 175 1/2; Ohio and Pennsylvania do. 160 1/4; Western spring 153 1/2. Corn quiet; white Southern and yellow Southern 86 1/2; mixed Western, old, 83 1/2; new, 85. Oats slow; Southern 63 1/2; Western 62 1/2. Rye quiet but firm at 103 1/2. Hay unchanged. Provisions firm and unchanged.

ELDER VANMETER, of Illinois, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Meeting House to-night at 8 o'clock.

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO., DEALERS IN FRESH AND SALT FISH, CORPORATION FISHWHAIR, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect.

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Directors of the new Alexandria Marine Railway Company was held last Saturday evening, but no business was transacted other than the election of Mr. Joseph Broders Vice President of the company. It is understood that \$10,000 additional stock must be subscribed for before the company can proceed with the work of establishing a ship-yard here.

The remains of the late Philip Stauffer, whose sudden death was noticed in last Friday's Gazette, were preserved in ice by Mr. Wheatley, the undertaker, until yesterday, when, in accordance with a telegram, they were sent by express to the parents of the deceased in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dilger accompanying them.

It is understood that a movement is on foot among certain members of the congregation of the 2nd Presbyterian Church in this city to call Rev. Mr. Lupton, formerly of Leesburg, but now in Tennessee, to the charge of that church, the pastorate of which was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Bullock.

Mr. Jesse Sheerwood, who lives at the corner of Princess and Columbus streets, lost a valuable watch now yesterday by sudden and unaccountable death—the third one he has lost the same way during the last six months, and suspicion of poison is entertained.

The long season in May has been anticipated this year by several weeks. It has now been cloudy and raining since last Tuesday. The rain fell all day yesterday and during the whole of last night, and to day was dark and cloudy, with the wind still from the eastward.

Robert J. Henson, a full accuser of whose arrest by constable John R. Gray at Pohick was published in the Gazette, has been safely lodged in jail at Upper Marlboro, to await the action of the court of Prince George's county, Md., which will meet on the 12th proximo.

An old respectable colored man named Solomon Lacy was assaulted late last Saturday night at the southern end of Royal street by two unknown, though suspected, colored men and badly beaten.

The trips of the street cars were delayed for a short time this morning by an obstruction to the track, caused by the breaking down of the market wagon belonging to Mr. Townsend Baggett.

The stern-wheel steamer Arlington, on her way up the river, and an unknown puny boat, bound down, collided off Budd's Ferry last night. The steamer was slightly injured—the damage to the puny is unknown.

The horse attached to the cart of Beckham, Delaplane & Co. ran away on Union street this morning but occasioned no damage, and only cleared that street of pedestrians for a short time.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens passed through here last Saturday night on his way home from Congress to Georgia—compelled to return on account of his health, which is so bad as to be alarming to his numerous friends.

The new clock in the front of the German Banking Company, put there by that company and Maj. Duffey, affords much convenience to the many who pass that way.

A grand public temperance demonstration will be held at Manassas on Thursday evening next by the lodge of Good Templars of that place.

The annual meeting of the stewards of the churches in Rev. Nelson Head's district of the M. E. Church South will take place in this city to-morrow.

Orlander Evans, colored, of this city, deputy light-house keeper at Lower Cedar Point, has been turned out of office.

A letter addressed to Miss Mary G. Stephenson, Upperville, Va., is detained in the Post Office here for want of a postage stamp.

DEPOTS.—The Chatham Tribune says:—"President Barbour and the Committee of Directors went over yesterday, on the railroad, for the purpose of locating depots between here and Danville. On and after May 1st the through Southern Atlantic and New Orleans mail train will pass over this road by virtue of contract to that effect, rendering necessary the running of two trains daily."

THE FRUIT CROP.—Fruit growers residing in this neighborhood who have examined the trees say that though some of the peaches have been injured by the late cold weather, there is still a prospect for a fair crop; that the cherries and apricots have been seriously injured, but that in their opinion the plums, pears and apples have not been hurt.

BAPTIZING.—Yesterday at the usual baptizing place at Battery Rodgers, forty-seven colored persons were baptized—forty-four by Rev. Fields Cook, and three by Rev. P. L. Warren. A very large crowd of colored people attended, though the day was inclement.

Mr. S. Dealham, of this city, is now in New York purchasing for spring and summer supply of ready-made clothing and goods for the store of I. Schwartz & Co. The new stock will soon arrive and will be the finest and most extensive ever offered for sale in this city.

MARRIED.

On the 16th instant, by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Dr. NORMAN DE V. HOWARD, of St. Louis, Mo., to Miss ANNA H., daughter of James K. Skinner, of Fauquier county, Va.

DIED.

In Fauquier county, on the 5th instant, after a brief illness, Mrs. J. BETTY WITHERS, wife of S. Melvin Withers, in the 33d year of her age. She was a most estimable lady, and greatly endeared to a large connection and circle of friends.

FERTILIZERS.

FUGDALE'S EXCELLENZA TOBACCO FERTILIZER.

EXCELLENZA CORN FERTILIZER.

GROUND BONE AND MEAT, treated with GERMAN POTASSIUM SALTS. Price \$42 per ton. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

WATSON & CLARK'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

For Spring use, at manufacturers' prices.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to MONDAY, April 27th, at 12 o'clock, for the REPAVING and CURBING OF MARKET ALLEY from Lee to Union streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Edward Hughes', corner Prince and St. Asaph sts. Proposals to state the price per running foot of curb stone and running foot of paving separate.

VEGETINE purifies the blood and renovates and invigorates the whole system. Its medicinal properties are alterative, solvent and diuretic. Just received and for sale by W. F. WARFIELD & HALL, 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

WANTED—A LOAN OF SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, for which eleven per cent interest will be paid on the loan secured on unincumbered real estate worth twice that amount. Address A. B. C., Gazette office.

VEGETINE! VEGETINE! VEGETINE! For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pimples, Blisters, Boils, Itch, Tetter, Head and Ringworm. Vegetine has never failed to effect a permanent cure. Just received at W. F. WARFIELD & HALL'S, 18

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, April 20, 1874.

FLLOUR, Superfine.....	\$6 75	a	7 00
Extra.....	5 00	a	5 25
Family.....	4 50	a	4 75
Family choice.....	5 50	a	5 75
WHEAT, common to fair.....	1 45	a	1 60
Fair to good.....	1 60	a	1 70
Good to prime.....	1 70	a	1 80
Prime to choice red.....	1 80	a	1 85
Prime choice to white.....	2 00	a	2 10
CORN, white.....	0 75	a	0 80
Mixed.....	0 77	a	0 78
Yellow.....	0 77	a	0 78
RYE.....	0 85	a	0 90
OATS.....	0 60	a	0 62
BUTTER, prime.....	0 20	a	0 20
Common to middling.....	0 16	a	0 18
EGGS.....	0 20	a	0 20
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 60	a	0 80
ONIONS.....	1 25	a	1 50
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 14	a	0 15
Sides.....	0 10	a	0 11
Shoulders.....	0 84	a	0 9
LARD.....	0 11	a	0 12
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	7 50	a	0 00
Ground, in bags or barrels.....	8 50	a	0 00
Ground, in bags, returned.....	5 25	a	5 50
Lump.....	1 20	a	1 30
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).....	2 10	a	2 25
Fine.....	0 25	a	0 28
WOOL, common unwashed.....	0 35	a	0 38
Washed.....	0 35	a	0 38
Merino, unwashed.....	0 35	a	0 38
Merino washed.....	0 35	a	0 38

REMARKS.—Wheat is in better receipt, and the market opens very active and firm, with prices 40c better than last week's quotations; offerings 1579 bushels, with sales of a fair lot of white at 165, and red at 150, 155 and 160 for common to fair, 165, 166, 167, 175, 177 and 180 for good to prime, and 182 and 185 for choice lots. Corn is in good receipt, and the market is unchanged in prices; offerings of 3887 bushels, with sales at 77 and 78 for mixed, and 78 for yellow. Rye is unchanged. Oats are active and firm; offerings light, with sales at 62.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 20.—The supply of Fish since Saturday's report has been light, and by no means equal to the demand, which is now steadily maintained by orders from the Northern cities, by the country trade, and by the packers and hucksters of this city. The receipts since noon on Saturday have been 13,000 Shad, which sold at from 16 to 19 per hundred; 12,000 Herring, which sold at from 75 to 88 per thousand, and a limited supply of Rock and Perch, which sold at from 20 to 30 a bunch. The upper shores on the river have done comparatively nothing so far, and the receipts from the lower shores by no means equal those of the same date last year.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 20, 1874.

SUN RISE..... 5 18 | MOON SETS..... 11 53
SUN SETS..... 6 40

ARRIVED.

Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B. Wheat. Also the bark Theodorus Christian, from Liverpool, with salt for this city, all bound up.

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F. A. Reed.

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F. A. Reed.

Schr Maria Pierson, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.

Schr Chas. Sampson, Georgetown, to Wm. A. Smoot.

Schr Lulu, Baltimore, to Wm. A. Smoot.

Schr Belle Halladay, New York, to John P. Agnew.

PASSED UP.

Schrs R. M. Haywood and Minnie Kinney.

Schrs S. W. Bunnell and A. H. Howe, for Georgetown.

SAILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.

Schr Kindberg, New Haven, by American Coal Co.

Schr Hattie M. Hows, New York, by Shinn & Co.

Schr Belle Halladay, New York, by John P. Agnew.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Jesse W. Knight, for this port, sailed from New York 15th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals.—Boats J. P. Moore, H. Delfield, P. G. Uhler, A. J. Akin, J. Dayton, C. Robb, W. Walsh and T. Paton, to American Coal Co.; H. Williams, A. K. Syester, K. Brooks and S. H. Davis, to Wm. A. Smoot; R. Emmett, J. R. Purcell and M. O'Connor, to Hamp & Balt. Coal Co.; Iowa, J. E. Hammond, American Boy, a Lincoln and P. Scott, to New Central Co.

Departures.—Boats Four Sisters No. 2, Mattie, Iowa, A. K. Syester, J. P. Moore, H. Williams and P. G. Uhler, for Cumberland.

VEGETINE eradicates from the system every taint of Scrophulous Humors, Tumors, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and diseases arising from blood. For sale by W. F. WARFIELD & HALL, 18

SHIPPERS' NOTICE.—Shippers will please observe that the Thursday's trip of the steamer PILOT BOY will be discontinued from this date.

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS, five in number, of use only to the owner, were lost yesterday, March 16th. A suitable reward will be paid if left at the Gazette office.

SEED OATS.

1200 bushels HEAVY BLACK OATS. Suitable for seed.

DAVEY & HARMON.

SUNDRIES.—Tin Chamber Sets, a great variety; Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plated Spoons and Forks, &c., just received and for sale low at 65 King street.

DINNER AND TEA SETS, just received at 65 King street.—Best English Stone China, White, Gilt and decorated. French China Dinner and Tea Sets, Gilt and Plain Tea Sets, in great variety, for sale low. Call at mh 19 3m E. J. MILLER'S.

MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS, Punched Nuts, Washers, Plow and Carriage Bolts, just received and for sale by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 16 Corner King and Royal sts.

COFFIN TRIMMINGS, of beautiful Pat- terns and of a quality superior to any goods in that line ever before offered in this market. Call and see.

PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, Golden Medical Discovery, Nasal Injector or Duchoe and Sage's Catarrh Remedy, just received and for sale by

WINE AND BRANDIES manufactured by M. B. Buck are warranted free from all adulteration and are now sold at greatly reduced prices by